

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 12 2006

OFFICIAL

CARDINAL LAW GROUP

1603 Orrington Avenue/Suite 2000
Evanston, Illinois 60201
Telephone 847-905-7111
Facsimile 847-905-7113

Date: JULY 12, 2006

To: EXAMINER NGUYEN, TAN D.
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fax #: (571) 273-8300

From: FRANK C. NICHOLAS
Phone #: (847) 424-2521

Client/Matter No.: AUS920010647US1 (9000/55)

of Pages: 26

(including cover sheet)

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 847/905-7111, Ext. 112 AND ASK FOR JENNIFER CRUZ.

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED. IT MAY CONTAIN PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL, ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT, OR TRADE SECRET INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE (AND ALL COPIES) TO US BY MAIL AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. WE WILL REIMBURSE YOU FOR POSTAGE.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JUL-12-06 02:28PM FROM-CLG FAX

+18479057113

T-493 P.02

F-047

JUL 12 2006

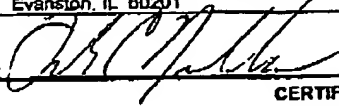
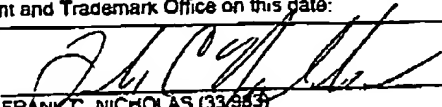
PTO/SS21 (12-97), approved for use through 10/30/00. OMB 0551-0031 Patent and Trademark Office and DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1992, no fee is required to respond to a communication unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>	Attorney Docket No	AUS920010647US1 (9000/55)
	Application Number	09/825,259
	Filing Date	AUGUST 9, 2001
	First Named Inventor	JONATHAN W. ADAMS
	Group Art Unit	3629
	Examiner	NGUYEN, TAN D.

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Action Dated April 18, 2006 <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> One-Month Petition for Extension of Time Request (oup) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Post Card Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) <small>(please identify below).</small> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447</u> (IBM CORPORATION). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447</u> (IBM CORPORATION). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

CALCULATION OF FEE

					Small Entity		Large Entity		
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		0	x \$25=	0		x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus		0	x \$100=	0		x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=	—		+ \$380=	
					total add'l fee			total add'l fee	
					\$ 0			\$ 0	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or individual name	FRANK C. NICHOLAS Registration No. 33,983 CARDINAL LAW GROUP 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000 Evanston, IL 60201		
Signature		Date	July 12, 2006
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 To the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this date:			July 12, 2006
Signature		Date	July 12, 2006
FRANK C. NICHOLAS (33,983)			

PTO/S&T (12-97), authorized for use through 12/31/06. Only PTO/S&T forms are Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1996, no persons are required to respond to a correspondence if a copy of the correspondence is made available to the public.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Attorney Docket No.	AUS920010647US1 (9000/55)
	Application Number	09/925,259
	Filing Date	AUGUST 9, 2001
	First Named Inventor	JONATHAN W. ADAMS
	Group Art Unit	3629
	Examiner	NGUYEN, TAN D.

RECEIVED

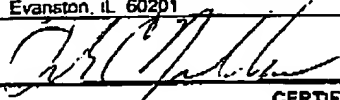
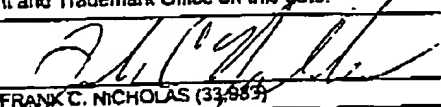
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 12 2006

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Action Dated April 18, 2006 <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> One-Month Petition for Extension of Time Request (dup) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Rounding Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Post Card Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447</u> (IBM CORPORATION). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447</u> (IBM CORPORATION). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

CALCULATION OF FEE

				Small Entity		Large Entity		
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		0	x \$25=	0	x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus		0	x \$100=	0	x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=		+ \$360=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0	total add'l fee	\$ 0

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or Individual name	FRANK C. NICHOLAS Registration No. 33,983 CARDINAL LAW GROUP 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000 Evanston, IL 60201		
Signature		Date	July 12, 2006
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 To the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this date: <u>July 12, 2006</u>			
Signature		Date:	July 12, 2006
FRANK C. NICHOLAS (33,983)			

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 12 2006

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted
via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office on this date: July 12, 2006

(Date of Transmission)

FRANK C. NICHOLAS (33 983)

Name of applicant, assignee or registered representative


SignatureJuly 12, 2006

Date of Signature

PATENT

Case No. AUS920010647US1

(9000/55)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

JONATHAN W. ADAMS, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/925,259

Filed: AUGUST 9, 2001

Title: ARCHITECTURE DESIGNING METHOD)
AND SYSTEM FOR E-BUSINESS)
SOLUTIONS)

Examiner: NGUYEN, TAN D.

Group Art Unit: 3629

Conf. No.: 4214

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22202-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action dated April 18, 2006.